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LECTURE SET

CHARLESTON, IL--"Humor in Greek Art," the second annual fall lecture of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of East Central Illinois will feature Eva C. Keuls, professor of classics at the University of Minnesota.

The free lecture, open to the public, will be Tuesday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Coleman Auditorium, Coleman Hall, 4th and Garfield, on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

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Keuls, who holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University, joined the faculty at Minnesota in 1973 and was appointed professor of classics in 1978. In 1989 she was named "Scholar of the College" by the University's College of Liberal Arts. She previously taught at Brooklyn College, as well as at Emory and Howard Universities.

A member of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study during 1976-77 and of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton during 1980-81, she has been a Guggenheim and an NEH fellow and has received grants-in-aid from the American Philosophical Society, ACLS, NEH, and the Guggenheim Foundation. Her professional memberships include the American Philosophical Association, the Archaeological Institute of America, and the International Society of Papyrologists.

Keuls' research is concerned with the history of aesthetics in antiquity; relations between Greek and Roman literature and the fine arts; and mystery symbolism in classical literature. Her publications include Plato and Greek Painting, The Water Carriers in Hades: A Study of Catharsis through Toil in Classical Antiquity, and Greece. She is currently at work on a book on the role of vase painting in Athenian culture.